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For:	Microelectronic Device Having	§		
	Disposable Spacer	§	Conf. No.:	9115

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2004, and further in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, applicant hereby elects:

Group II, a method of making a semiconductor device, claims 1-33.

Species 1, CF₄, claims 1-6, and 16-33.

O₂ gas, claims 1-23 and 28-33.

Claims 1-6, 16-23, and 28-33 cover all the elected groups and species. It is understood that all of the species can be allowed if the generic claim 1 is allowed. It is further noted that there are several claims in Group II that can be considered generic to the species delineated by the Examiner.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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